

January 1981.

Next Meeting.

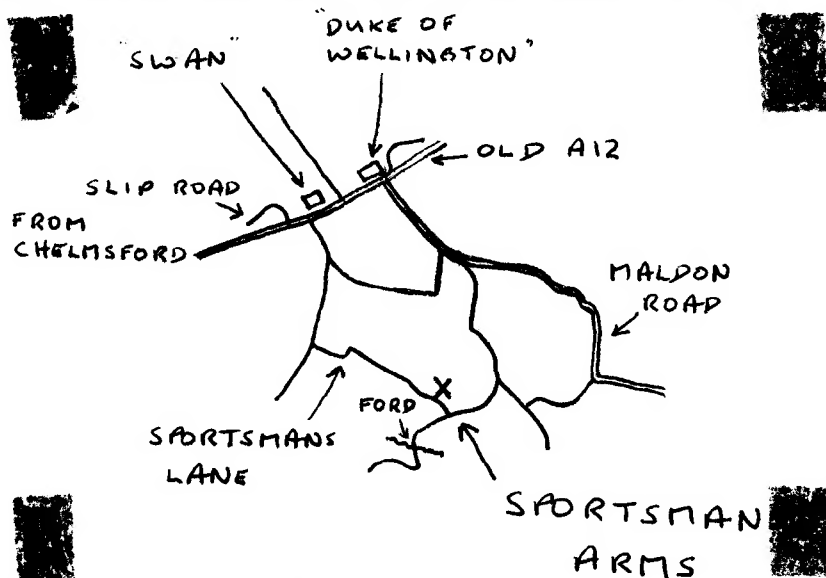
The January meeting is traditionally the Annual Film Show, and this year is no exception. We are going to have some CAA films together with an RSGB film. You may remember last year we also showed some "home movies" and slides. If anyone has been anywhere interesting this year and taken film or slides please bring them along to show. Venue Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford on Tuesday January 6th 1981, at 7.30 p.m.

Future Meetings.

February - All about Top Band. March - A Talk about the workings of the RSGB. April and May - to be announced. June - Constructors Competition.

Committee Meeting.

Wednesday January 14th 1981, at 7.30 p.m. We have now found a new venue for the committee meetings. It is the Sportsman's Arms, Hatfield Peverel. A map is below for those who are not sure where it is.



Report on last months meeting.

Peter Cott G3BDV gave a very interesting lecture about professional satellites. His talk was illustrated with some superb 35 mm slides. He explained the launching and procedures for putting the satellite into orbit. He then explained the ground station network and compared the various systems used in different countries. There are many sizes of dish used in ground stations ranging from the huge 'A' type used at places such as Goonhilly to small portable types, only a few feet across. The talk was enjoyed by all and John G3KRZ proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Cott. In addition to a good lecture, members were treated to Ela's delicious mince pies in the tea break.

Raffle.

The Bumper Christmas raffle was very well supported. The main prize winners were Arthur G3EHZ - Bottle of Whisky, Will Mosely - Box of Chocolate and Chocolate Orange, Clive Mildenhall - Shack Calender and Daphne G8WQZ - Bottle of Pomagne.

Prizes for this month include a 1981 Call Book, Another calender to "pin-up" in the shack, and some note-pads and pens. Don't forget that in addition to the usual raffle, with every 5 ordinary tickets purchased, you get a free ticket for the "Jackpot Raffle" - a Radio Communication Handbook Vol.2.

After many years of hard work, Bernard G6RM wishes to relinquish his post as Raffle organizer, acting now in an advisory capacity. Daphne G8WQZ has

offered to take this over, and at the last committee meeting this change was proposed by G8DET and seconded by G3KRZ. I would like to thank Bernard for his splendid work over the past few years for running the raffle, and trust he will enjoy his new position of Raffle Advisor.

Morse Classes.

Following last years success with morse classes, it has been suggested that the club should run classes again this year. Anyone interested in learning and any Class A Licencee who would like to run classes say once a week please contact me, and I will try to get something going again this year.

Other News.

At the December meeting, in recognition of her hard work for the club, during the year, in typing the newsletter and making the tea at meetings, our Chairman Les presented Ela with a box of After Eight Mints and a pot plant.

The Ipswich and Martlesham Radio Societies are once again organizing The East Suffolk Wireless Revival on Sunday 24th May 1981 at the Sports Ground adjacent to the Suffolk Show Ground. Further details to follow later.

The club is organizing another visit during the year, probably around May/June. We hope to visit a local Fire Station for a demonstration of fire-fighting equipment. Those members interested, please give me their names for a provisional place on the visit.

John, G8DET has available 1981 call books at £3.50 and if anyone is interested can obtain RSGB ties in Green, Maroon or Blue for £2.66.

Included in this newsletter is the first part of Johns regular feature about power supplies. We hope to include a part every month for the next few months.

I would like to thank everyone who has re-newed their membership for their continued support of the club. For general interest a list of members of the club is attached.

73,

Andrew.

Braintree 23821 (Day)
Silver End 83094 (Any other time)
or GB3ER or 144.30 MHz.

9, Abraham Drive,
Silver End.
Witham.

WANTED. A chart recorder, any type, for monitoring H.F beacons etc.
G8OGJ. Ian.

A LIST OF MEMBERS AS AT 14-12-80.

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| R AGER | G2AGY | T GANDER | G3EOF | R POLLEY | G3NAA |
| D BARBER | G8OQW | J GREENWOOD | G3KRZ | B REICHMAN | G6RM |
| I BEEBY | G8OGJ | J HARRIS | G8ROV | J ROE | G4IMS |
| B BOURN | G8JAU | M HAWKINS | G3WMM | B SCROGGS | SWL |
| J BOWEN | G8DET | K HOOPER | SWL | D SHAW | G8MDG |
| G BREED | G8UWH | C LANCASTER | G8HDR | P SIMONS | G8YEZ |
| R BROCKS | G3WHR | D MANN | G14GYE | C THOMSON | G3PEM |
| H BUCKENHAM | G3PGN | J MARTYR | G3PMX | B THWAITES | G3CVI |
| A BUTCHER | G3KPJ | I MASLEN | G4BYR | L TURNER | G4CUT |
| I BUTSON | G4HKC | R MAY | G3KTF | M WADE | BRS39388 |
| G CLARKE | G8TAM | A MEAD | G4KQE | J WATT | G6ZC |
| W COLE | G4JUW | D MEAD | G8WQZ | B WEST | G8NMP |
| W COOPER | G8UOL | C MILDENHALL | SWL | D WEST | G8NMO |
| M DAWSON | BRS41324 | G MILLS | G3EDM | P WEST | G4ADG |
| K DEWS | G3PMW | W MOSLEY | SWL | K WICKHAM | G3YWB |
| J DONNITHORNE | G8MKX | P NEAVE | G4DAN | SIR G WORTHINGTON | G4CNB |
| K EASTTY | G3LVP | M NIXON | BRS35457 | A WREFORD | G3EHZ |
| R FERGUSON | G4VF | W PECHEY | G4CUE | | |
| W FERGUSSON | G3BLR | M PEMBERTON | G8YEZ | | |